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November 13, 2002

Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United State Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – October 2002

Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site, located in Hillsboro, Illinois and includes activities conducted during October 2002.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

Activities conducted during the reporting period included:

- The draft Phase 1 RI Technical Memorandum was completed and the document was submitted to USEPA on October 8, 2002.
- A site visit was held on October 10, 2002, which included USEPA, CH2M Hill, and ENVIRON personnel. Tom Youngless and Dave Faust of Eagle Zinc Company provided a tour of the site.
- A Technical Review Meeting was held on October 29, 2002 to discuss comments on the Phase 1 Technical Memorandum provided by USEPA and CH2M Hill.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No significant difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for November 2002:

Responses to comments received from USEPA in a letter dated November 7,
 2002 concerning the Phase 1 Technical Memorandum and appropriate revisions to the report will be transmitted to USEPA by November 28, 2002.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation

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Attachments

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5
Rick Lanham – IEPA Bureau of Land
Tim Biggs – CH2M Hill
Joseph Freudenberg, Esq. – Dechert
Paul Harper – Eagle-Picher
Doug Ucci – QMG; representing Eagle-Picher
Gordon Kuntz – Sherwin-Williams
Roy Ball – ENVIRON

EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL Duration Nov '01 Dec '01 Jan '02 Feb '02 Mar '02 Apr '02 May '02 Jun '02 Jun '02 Sep '02 Oct '02 Nov '02 Dec '03 Jan '04 Feb '04 Mar '04 Apr '04 May '04 Jun '04 Task Name Mon 12/31/01 RI/FS Tasks Mon 12/31/01 Thu 3/28/02 88 days Preliminary Site Evaluation Report **Preliminary Site Evaluation Report** Draft Preliminary Site Evaluation Report Mon 12/31/01 Wed 2/13/02 2/13/02 PSE Report Review Meeting Thu 2/14/02 Thu 3/7/02 22 days 3/7/02 Agency Comments on PSE Report Thu 3/7/02 Thu 3/7/02 0 days 3/7/02 Final PSE Report Fri 3/8/02 Thu 3/28/02 21 days 3/28/02 Mon 12/31/01 Thu 7/11/02 193 days RI/FS Workplan Draft RI/FS Workplan Mon 12/31/01 Mon 4/1/02 92 days 4/1/02 RI/FS Workplan Review Meeting Tue 4/2/02 Wed 4/17/02 16 days 4/17/02 Agency Comments on Draft Draft RI/FS Work Plan Fri 5/3/02 Fri 4/19/02 15 days -5/3/02 Final RI/FS Workplan Sat 5/4/02 Wed 6/26/02 54 days 12 Agency Approval of Final RI/FS Workplan Thu 6/27/02 Thu 7/11/02 15 days 7/11/02 Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandur Fri 7/12/02 Thu 12/12/02 154 days hase 1 Source Characterization Technical Men Draft Phase 1 Source Characterization Technical Memorandum Fri 7/12/02 Wed 10/9/02 90 days Phase 1Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Wed 10/16/02 Tue 10/29/02 14 days Wed 10/30/02 Thu 11/7/02 9 days Agency Comments on Draft Phase 1 TM 11/7/02 Final Phase 1 Source Characterization TM Fri 11/8/02 Thu 11/28/02 21 days Agency Approval of Final Phase 1 TM Fri 11/29/02 Thu 12/12/02 14 days 12/12/02 Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandur Fri 12/13/02 Fri 5/16/03 155 days Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorand Draft Phase 2 Migration Pathway Technical Memorandum Fri 12/13/02 Wed 3/12/03 90 days Phase 2 Technical Memorandum Review Meeting Thu 3/13/03 Wed 3/26/03 14 days 3/26/03 22 Fri 4/11/03 Agency Comments on Draft Phase 2 TM Thu 3/27/03 16 days Final Phase 2 Migration Pathway TM Sat 4/12/03 Fri 5/2/03 21 days Agency Approval of Final Phase 2 TM Sat 5/3/03 Fri 5/16/03 14 days 5/16/03 Thu 9/18/03 125 days Risk Assessment Report Tue 7/15/03 Sat 5/17/03 Draft Risk Assessment Report 60 days Risk Assessment Report Review Meeting Wed 7/16/03 Tue 7/29/03 7/29/03 Agency Comments on Draft Risk Assessment Report Wed 7/30/03 Thu 8/14/03 16 days 8/14/03 Final Risk Assessment Report Fri 8/15/03 Thu 9/4/03 21 days Agency Approval of Final Risk Assessment Thu 9/18/03 14 days Fri 9/5/03 9/18/03 Fri 9/19/03 Sun 11/2/03 45 days Draft Remedial Investigation Report 11/2/03 Remedial Investigation Report Review Meeting Mon 11/3/03 Sun 11/16/03 14 days 11/16/03 Agency Comments on Draft Remedial Investigation Report Mon 11/17/03 Tue 12/2/03 16 days 12/2/03 Final Remedial Investigation Report Wed 12/3/03 Tue 12/23/03 21 days Agency Approval of Final Remedial Investigation Report Wed 12/24/03 Tue 1/6/04 14 days 1/6/04 Feasibility Study Report Feasibility Study Report 1. A monthly progress report will be submitted Draft Feasibility Study Report Wed 1/7/04 60 days Sat 3/6/04 at the end of each calendar month. 2. Assumes 30 days for Agency to provide Feasibility Study Report Review Meeting Sun 3/7/04 Sat 3/20/04 14 days comments on draft deliverables. 3. Assumes 14 days for Agency to review and approve final deliverables. Agency Comments on Draft Feasibility Study Sun 3/21/04 Mon 4/5/04 16 days Final Feasibility Study Report Mon 4/26/04 21 days Tue 4/6/04 Agency Approval of Final Feasibility Study Report Mon 5/10/04 14 days Tue 4/27/04 5/10/04 Project: EAGLE ZINC Schedule_rev3 Date: Thu 11/14/02 Project Summary External Tasks Split External Milestone T Progress Deadline Page 1